

EXPANDER: "Album release on Pro Stata Records!"

For music lovers who hate surprises, this could be a rude awakening: EXPANDER are back and they're releasing their new album with the Polish cult label *Pro Stata Records*.

Like they say - "The Right Song in the Right Place". It sounds like that's exactly what the three members of EXPANDER said to themselves when they recorded their record at the CALIBER CLUB. As drummer and producer Adi Flück dryly comments when asked: "The 9 tracks we've brought out have huge potential". Guitarist Lee Schornoz has even gone a step further and is already writing his autobiography. Guest appearances by **Delaney Davidson (The Dead Brothers)** and **Robert "Pantichrist" Butler** on Hawaiian guitars and **Dominik Alig** on Afro percussion also prove that EXPANDER don't miss a trick. That the album is being released on the Polish cult label ***Pro Stata Records*** (Bobo Killer; Trans-el-Sahib, Medley Crew amongst others), once again demonstrates what a good nose this little Warsaw record company has.



Foto Christa Bösinger

EXPANDER: Mago Flück, Bass & Vocals / Adi Flück, Drums & Vocals / Lee Schornoz, Guitar & Vocals

EXPANDER's current line-up has been in place since 2002. Old fans will remember the formation when it went by the name of TRISOMIE 21 which had to be changed following a court injunction. The first EP came out soon after with the songs "Oh Ladie", "P.A.R.T.Y. " and "Godzilla". Concerts were a natural result. But their cocktail of music split their fans into two camps at an early stage. An extravagant mix of styles between stunning boost rock and Mediterranean ballads have made people scratch their heads time and again. It's a reaction that was also echoed in the music press: "(...) In addition, you sometimes meet people who only whisper the band's name behind their hands. (...)" *Der Rocker 04/04.*

EXPANDER, sometimes affectionately know as "The Keepers and the Beast" play in the classic rock line-up of guitar, bass and drums. **FELKA-, FILEWILE- & ZENO TORNADO** bass player **Mago Flück** screams his head off once in a while - a sign of intensity and restlessness - two characteristics that prove that life is returning to the Berne rock scene which we thought was already dead. Anshelle studio guitarist **Lee Schornoz** and newcomer drummer **Adi Flück** also turn up the power while displaying solid musical skills. Keep your ears open - the band will be playing live again soon!

EXPANDER:

Mago Flück: Bass & Vocals
 Lee Schornoz: Guitar & Vocals
 Adi Flück: Drums & Vocals

Album Infos:

Tracks:

1. Ne Frau 2. Let's Dance 3. Godzwilla 4. Tell Me Where to Go 5. Early One Morning
 6. Rock'n'Roll Show 7. Expandit 8. Das Internat 9. Blue Bayou

Label: ***Pro Stata Records***, Warszawa-Polska. www.myspace.com/prostatarecords

Guest musicians:

Delaney Davidson (The Dead Brothers): Slide Guitar on Blue Bayou
 Robert „Pantichrist“ Butler: Slide Guitar on Early One Morning
 Dominik Alig (u.a. The Felas): Percussion on Let's Dance

All Songs by EXPANDER except "Blue Bayou" by Orbison/Melson. Recorded and produced by Adi Flück at CALIBER CLUB, CH-Bern. Mixed by EXPANDER and Dr. Sacha Ruffieux at LA FONDERIE, CH-Fribourg. Mastered by Stefano De Marchi and Adi Flück at CENTRALDUBS, CH-Bern. Photos by Christa Bösinger.

Concerts (choice):

Dachstock, Bern	mit FREE FORM FUNKY FREQS feat. VERNON REID/JAMAALADEEN TACUMA/G. CALVIN WESTON (USA)
Must34a, Bern	mit SLAM & HOWIE (CH)
Reitschule, Bern	mit REMOVAL (CAN)
Boa, Luzern	mit THE COLUMBIAN NECKTIES (DK)
Fri-Son, Fribourg	mit HIGHFISH (CH) und Special Guest: FLO WYSS (FELKA)
Gaskessel/Coupole, Biel	mit CHUNG (D)
Subversiv Openair, Hasliberg	u.a. mit UNHOLD (CH), THE GET LOST (+), PSYCHORTON II (CH)
Café Kairo, Bern	mit DJ's TARZAN, MENS MEIER & RÖSSLI
Bad Bonn, Düringen	mit WHO CARES (CH)
The Rock, Thun	mit THE FUCKADIES (CH)
Kulturwerk 118, Sursee	mit PIROL (CH), CHOCOLATE ROCKETS (CH)
Dead End, Bern	mit PHANTOMS ON FIRE (CZ)

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